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COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The Hydraulic Mining Association is swinging along into a large powerful organization. Its membership, at last account, was approximately 1500, and 2500 is the present goal. It will go a long way toward giving the mining counties authority in the legislature as well as enlisting aid for better roads and much needed improvements in the mountain areas. The association has enrolled wholeheartedly in the endeavor to make Minerals Exhibits Inc. a notable feature of the Golden Gate International Exposition, giving the mining industry a share in the great fair commensurate with its historical and economic importance.

It was really fortunate that the California Hydraulic association, organized originally to assist in obtaining for California the debris dams which, when completed, will restore hydraulic mining to its old time place in the mining world, and perhaps event enable it to surpass the glorious achievements of a earlier day, chose men of large vision to guide its activities.

Having completed one great task, these leaders are now moving on to a wider and more general objective. Along with Minerals Exhibits Inc., the Hydraulic Association is seeking to revive in mining, both placer and lode, the vital interest that once made California the world's lode star. It was the glamour of adventure and the lure of yellow metal that gave California its romantic history. But more than that. it enriched a nation at a critical moment and quickened the westward course of empire.

It is a great story that Mineral Exhibits Inc. has to tell the world. We believe that it needs telling. Agriculture and the manufacturing industry have overtaken and passed mining in popular esteem. But mining is still and probably will be, while man persists on earth, as basic to his civilization as is agriculture. To restore mining to its place alongside agriculture is a goal worthy of the highest endeavor of all communities dependent upon mining for existence.

A superior court has ruled that legislative committees are without legal standing so far as investigations are concerned except during the sessions of the legislature. If this decision is sustained in the higher courts, it will have had the effect of voiding whatever recommendation may be made by Assemblymen Reaves and Richie, who purportedly held an investigation in Nevada City last week. The court held they can neither subpoena witnesses nor collect their $8.00 per diem. The latter provision is the nub of the matter. It should come under the head of "cruelty to legislators," and we may expect the CIO-communists to form a society for the prevention of this form of torture.

A month ago Clyde Dougherty, CIO affiliate member, went to jail for taking a poke at Leonard Eickhoff, member of the Mine Workers Protectice League. A. J. Shuman and Joe Corso arrested Sunday in the drain tunnel of the Old Brunswick and charged with burglary, are also reliably reported to be members of the John L. Lewis cohorts. It will be recalled that Bert Crase, superintendent of the Idaho Maryland, testified at the labor board hearing last fall that one of the company's reasons for closing the Old Brunswick was because of the prevalence of high grading in the mine. Apparently the two accused became impatient at the delay in re-instatement in their jobs as ordered by the labor board.

We respectfully call the attention of the International Labor Defense then, to the three potential martyrs who are now in the county calaboose, one for beating up a rival unionist, and two accused of burglary. Let not this golden opportunity pass.

History is long and human experience is short. The world today in many spots seems occupied in an attempt to make thistles produce figs. Historically it is an old story with an inevitable end: failure and the debacle of government and such civilization as it represented. Taxation to carry on free feeding invariably results in fewer producers and more consumers of the government bounty or free feeding. England tried it for a short time, then by the "means test" rigorously sorted the recipients of the dole. Those with the means to exist were denied the dole. Uncle Sam will come to that in time.

HEARING FOR 2 MEN NABBED IN DRAIN TUNNEL

The preliminary hearing for A. J. Shuman and Joe Corso, accused of burglary, has been set for this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Walter L. Mobley. The two were apprehended last Sunday night in the Old Brunswick tunnel. They were equipped with an iron bar. The padlock on the door opening into the tunnel had been pried off. Corso at the door held the end of a string and Shuman was unwinding a ball of string as he advanced into the tunnel. There was a knot in the string and it is suspected that he was to stop and pick up a cache of highgrade when he came to the knot. The men stated that they were merely looking for a place to sleep. A search of the tunnel, made later by Idaho-Maryland officials failed to reveal any highgrade deposited there.

Testimony by Bert Crase, superintendent of the Idaho Maryland, given during the labor hearing in Grass Valley concerning the closing of the Old Bruswick mine, included a statement to the effect that one reason for the closing was that highgrading was prevalent in the mine.

MAIL CONTRACTS CHANGE HANDS

Only two of the five persons who previously held mail delivery contracts for Nevada City to environs delivery were re-awarded contracts in the recently announced decision. M. P. Fischer was re-awarded the contract for delivering mail from Nevada City to North San Juan, Camptonville, Log Cabin, Goodyears Bar, and Downieville. Mrs. Vinita Jones renewed her contract to deliver mail to Rough and Ready and Smartsville.

The three new contract holders are: Sam Bedwell, Nevada City to Alleghany and Forest; Zorah Underwood, Nevada City to Washington; Hurlburt Harbour, Nevada City to North Bloomfield and Graniteville.

The present contractors besides those who are mentioned above as having retained their contracts are: John J. Connell, Nevada City, Alleghany, Forest; E. J. Haverstock, Nevada City-Washington; Steve Matteoni, Nevada City-North Bloomfield, Graniteville.

CHAMBER NOON DAY LUNCHES

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will have a noon day luncheon at the National Hotel, Monday, Mar. 28. Attorney Ward Sheldon, a new official of the Chamber of Commerce urges as many members and those interested as possible to attenr. It is felt it will be a meeting of interest to all.

COVERED BRIDGES OF STATE TOPIC OF NEW BOOK

BERKELEY, March 24.—The Covered Bridges of California is the title of a new book just off the University of California Press, announced by Samuel T. Farquhar, manager. The book is written by S. Griswold Morley, professor of Spanish on the Berkeley campus, who has made a hobby of discovering and photographing the covered bridges in the state.

Thirty two covered bridges are described and illustrated, of which twenty nine are on roads and three are trail and foot bridges. Three destroyed bridges also are included. These bridges are found in Humboldt, Siskiyou and Santa Cruz counties, and along the foothills of the Sierra.

Bridges are covered, the author explains, to protect in the cheapest way wooden floors and trusses. Contrary to common belief, he says, construction of covered bridges has not ceased; Humboldt county has built three in the last three years.

The book is one of interest because of its unusual subject and the descriptions, as well as the photographic illustrations.

TWO NEV. CO. MEN ON MINERAL EXHIBITS STAFF

H. P. Davis has accepted membership in the technical committee of Mineral Exhibits Inc., organized to cooperate with the Golden Gate International Exposition. He will also serve as a member of the advisory council. Fred W. Nobs of the Empire Star Mines Co. is another member of the technical committee. Bert Austin, president of Minerals Ehhibits Inc., is originally from this region. Nevada County is fortunate in its representation in this splendid enterprise.

STUDENTS SEEK HONOR IN TESTS OF CRUSADERS

Nevada City high school will play an important part in the third annual public speaking contest for high school students now being conducted by The California Crusaders. The subject is "American Citizenship—And What It Means to Me."

The representative from the school will be selected next week in an elimination contest. Among the students who will vie for this honor are Marilyn Chapman, Wilfred Joyal, Carlos Casmore, Eddie Doolittle, John Muscardini, John Reeder, Ernest Chapman.

The winner will compete with the representatives from other schools in the county early in April for the county title and the right to advance to the semi-final round of competoin. A gold medal will be awarded the county champion.

MOONEY TO BE STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN ISSUE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Touched off by caucuses and skirmishes during the special session of the state legislature, political guns are booming on all fronts.

The extra session, running true to prediction, launched almost as many candidacies as Helen of Troy launched ships. It cracked old alignments and created new. And it catapulted the Tom Mooney case back into politics, just as the Mooney sympathizers had planned it!

Politically, here are some of the results of the off season legislative meeting:

"Free Tom Mooney" will be made a red hot campaign issue, with probability that Senator Culbert L. Olson of Los Angeles, Epic-Democratic candidate for governor, and Assemblyman Ellis E. Patterson of King City, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, will both carry the eorch for the famous prisoner.

The illustrous political name of Jim Rolph will likely bob up again on California ballots; James Rolph, III, son and namesake of the late Governor Rolph, is a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Senator Roy J. Nielsen of Sacramento may also join in this fracas, where Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville is now the only announced Republican contender. On the Democratic side, Senator James J. Mcbride of Ventura may toss his hat into the arena.

The Hatfield-for-Governor boom gathered momentum—and the Merriam re-election drive suffered its first major setback—when a newspaper poll of the legislature showed Hatfield better than a 2 to 1 favorite of the members. Governor Merriam took an almost daily drubbing in the Democratic controlled Assembly with some of the Republicans joining in the thumping.

In the Democratic gubernatorial camp, Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco, only northern candidate, picked up strength during the legislative session. Partisans of Herbert C. Legg and Congressman John B. Dockweller were both active, however, and backers of J. F. T. O'Connor were claiming Roosevelt support for their candidate. Olson, still considered a leading Democratic contender, due to the four way split in the ranks, of the Democratic conservatices, made it clear that tidelands oil legislation will be a campaign storm-center.

In the wake of the legislative session, there was also an emphatic declaration by Sheridan Downey, liberal Democratic candidate for United States senator, that he was in the fight to the finish, and had no though of switching to the race for attorney general.

Also being boosted in some quarters during the legislative meeting was G. Vernon Bennett, Los Angeles city councilman, a prospective candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Walter Dexter the incumbent, had heretofore been without opposition.

CORRESPONDENT DAMNS WEATHER

Note: The editor is glad to print communications from responsible persons over their own john-henrys, whether commendations, complaints, excoriations, denunciations, invocations, or just plain bleats. But the editor does not assume any responsibility for sentiments expressed, especially those that invite retribution from the outraged gods.

The Ark, Glenwood on the third day of Spring. BAH!

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am simply enraged, hence this letter, just so that I may give vent to my spleen, such are the wages of friendship.

I have always been an ardent lover of old Dame Nature, now haven't I? Then why should the old hag get this way? It is actually becoming a personal affront. Not only is the place slowly washing away, but every thing in the way of precious trees and things are rotting from too much water, and now as a crowning insult there is the leak in the Ark! Now don't you dare tell me it is our fault, by the great horn toad, what do you expect us to do, sit on the roof in day and night shifts, and hold down the dad-busted shingles that the Old Gal in a windy frame of mind picks up, just to see what is beneath? I know you will tell me all this is good for my soul and that I will be later rewarded for all these trials with bright spring smiles of flowers and sunshine, but that is all rot, the sun is Never Going to Shine again. It has gone to England, probably decided that after all this country is too full of communists to be healthy, and that the insular Mr. Chamberlain is a much cleverer man than our Slipping-Badly-Mr. Roosevelt. So over there in mid winter they are having 65 degrees in the shade. If I could only get back at the old hag by sending her a bill for damages, or even by growing scales and a tail or feathers and web feet and just thumbing my nose at her it would not be so bad, but, well you should just see my nice white living room, now a murky brown all over the walls, words absolutely fail me. Now don't you dare tell me I am the least of the sufferers. Maybe I am, but I don't want to hear it.

Furiously yours R. G. D.

RAINFALL TOTAL IS 70.90 INCHES

Heavy storms prevailed throughout a great portion of February and there have been almost three weeks of storm, both rain and snow, for this area in March until "unusual" weather has become a leading topic of conversation.

The rain gauge at the home of Mrs Jennie Preston registered 55.41 inches to March first. During the month of March there has been rain on all of the 24 days exept two and it brought a total of 15.76 inches. The heaviest storm for a day of the month was 2.17 on Wednesday, 23 when torrents of rain fell. The total for the season is 70.90 inches.

Superintendent Fred Garrison, of the division of highways, states the Tahoe-Ukiah highway is open six miles beyond the junction of the Washington road The new snow is 30 inches deep at the junction. Two snow-goers or immense snow plows have been bucking the new snow and still have about a mile of road to go to reopen the route to Emigrant Gap. The one mile stretch has 12 feet of snow on the level four feet of this being newly fallen in the last storm. The Donner Summit was closed an hour or so last Tuesday evening by snow but highway maintenance crews cleared the road in a short time.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen was a business visitor in Stockton yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow, who has been critically ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

From Far and Near Clampers Will Gather In Hall of Ovations

The venerable hewgag, (horn, to all tenderfeet) has been heard and heeded. Those subpoened to appear and answer the roll call of charter members of the William Bull Meek chapter of E Clampus Vitus at Deer Creek Diggings, Nevada County, are rapidly sending in their applications.

From far and near, from San Francisco (Yerba Buena), from Sacramento, from Auburn (Lord Sholto Douglass), from Marysville, from Downieville, and even from Pueblo De Los Angeles, the clampers are coming to revive the brave order of Argonaut chivalry.

The event will take place on April 2, Saturday afternoon and evening. The program will consist of a luncheon of the visiting brethren from San Francisco and other cities at the Bret Harte Inn. This will be followed by a tour of points of historical interest including the home of the late Lola Montez and the spot where quartz ore was first discovered in Grass Valley.

In the afternoon around 4 o'clock there will be a forgathering of the clampers and poor blind brothers in Armory Hall, itself one of the revered antiquities of these parts. In the evening there will be a clambanquet for clampers and the about-to-be-initiated in the National Hotel. After dinner the clamgathering will convene in the Hall of Ovations (Armory Hall), where the clampers of Lord Sholto Douglass Chapter will bring light to the poor blind brothers.

Among those from San Francisco who have signified their intention of being here for the inauguration of the Nevada County chapter of E Clampus Vitus are Addison Schuster, one of the editors of the Oakland Tribune, Leon Whitsell, California Railroad Commissioner, William Maxfield, one of the owners of the Sixteen to One mine, and a large delegation of members of the Yerba Buena chapter. From Auburn along with the clampers who will have charge of the initiation are expectel Wendell Robie, Harry Furlong, Verne McCann and Earl Crabbe, Grand Humbug of the Lord Sholto Douglass Chapter. From Marysville Dr. J. H. Barr, one of the surviving members of the pioneer Clampers. William Henry Kessler, another venerable member of one of the early chapters is coming over from San Juan Ridge to attend the festivities.

The committee consisting of H. E. Kjorlie, Walter Carlson and Joe O'Neill, in charge of gathering together a display of Argonaut relics and antiquities, asks all those who have such mementoes of the early days and who are willing they should be displayed to let them know. Arrangements have been made for the safe keeping of all such displays. They will be exhibited in the Hall of Ovations during the afternoon and evening of April 2, a watchman will be placed on the premises during the night and they will be returned to their owners the following morning.

The charter for the William Bull Meek Chapter of E Clampus Vitus will be signed by Adam Lee Moore, Clampaariarch of the order, who is coming from San Francisco for that especial purpose. He will issue letters clampatent and ordain the new chapter of clampariots with full clampotent powers and indignities.

WASHINGTON TO BE VACCINATED

Dr. George Foster, acting as county health physician due to Dr. Carl P. Jones being out of the county at this time, went to Washington yesterday to vaccinate the townspeople and school children against a threat of small pox. He was accompanied by County Health Nurse Isabel Hefelfinger. There are about 30 inches of new snow at junction of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway and the Washington road and it is stated the state division of highways would act to clear the road if it was found the doctor and nurse could not get through.

A report came in that the Spanish mine management at Washington wanted to have the health authorities come to the mine and vaccinate the men against small pox.

PEACE OFFICERS MEET TODAY

The Nevada-Sierra County Peace Officers Association will hold a meeting at Nevada City today and election of officers for the coming year will be conducted. The association will enjoy a banquet at Cartoscelli's restaurant or cafe and elaborate plans are being made for a delicious dinner.

The Northern California Peace Officers Association will be held either in Nevada City or Grass Valley on next Thursday.

GRANDSON OF GEORGE CALANAN PASSES AWAY

The sad news of the passing of the little two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Emlay in San Francisco yesterday morning brought an expression of sorrow throughout Nevada City. Mrs. Emlay is the former Miss Helen Calanan, daughter of City Clerk and Mrs. George Calanan. Mr. and Mrs. Calanan left yesterday for San Francisco to be with their daughter and her husband.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The Nevada City Women's Civic club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Penrose next Monday evening in a regular business meeting. The hall on Broad street is not quite ready for the meetings.

H. P. DAVIS IS ROTARY GUEST

The Rotary club yesterday heard H. P. Davis give an interesting discussion of the mining industry in the Nevada county. He illustrated his address with charts, maps and physical objects. A great black square representing a ton of ore in the ground was contrasted with a tiny cube hardly more than a quarter of an inch square, representing the amount of gold which the ton of ore, on the average, yields in this district.

A graph represented the gold production contrasted with the costs of extraction, smelter costs, taxes, etc.

Mr. Davis exhibited a relief map of the Nevada City district embracing the area between Sugar Loaf and Banner Mountain, in north and south direction, and between Town Talk and the Harmony Ridge in the east-west direction.

The relief map aroused much discussion. Upon it were placed the shafts of active mining companies, with tiny hoists to mark their location. The map colors reflected the geological structure beneath the surface. When completed the relief map will form a part of the exhibit in Mineral Exhibits Inc., which will be an artificial mountain created by the mining industry on Treasure Island as its contribution to the Golden Gate International Exposition. In this mountain all processes of lode and placer mining will be demonstrated. Visitors will be shown through the drifts and tunnels with miners, wearing their carbide lights in their hard hats, acting as conductors.

Charles Leiter was appointed chairman of a committee of all the members of the Rotary club to make the inauguration of the William Bull Meek Chapter of E Clampus Vitus one of the major events of the year. This event will take place Saturday afternoon and evening, April 2.

STUDENTS HOME FOR WEEK END

Many students spent the week end at home from their various colleges. Among them were Dick Stevens, Sacramento Junior College; Ruth Curnow, University of San Francisco; Carl J. Tobiassen, Jr., University of Nevada and Dick Bennett of Stanford. Miss Ruth Gibbs, who graduated here last year and who is attending San Jose State college spent the week end here.

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Dangerous Games

Perhaps much more than the mere cancellation of the 1940 Olympics in Tokio is implicit in the ironclad command of the Japanese war lords forbidding soldiers' participation in games. There are yet two years to go before the Olympics—so it seems clear that involved in that order from the high command is the inevitable cancellation of all hope for any immediate peace in the Orient.

Here in California we have had unusual opportunity to take the measure of Japanese interest in games and sports. Every playground attests the athletic enthusiasm of disciplined youngsters from Japanese homes.

In Japan the war machine must be fed, so all athletes have been forced to exchange the stadium for the battlefield; the friendly handicap in sports for the sword-hand plunging in deadly earnest! Opposition to the Olympics from the war lords is strengthened by the Japanese Nationalists who demand cancellation of the Tokio meet on the ground that the "international character of the games would weaken the essential Japanese spirit."

Perhaps some of the Japanese athletes trained in fair play may question the essential spirit of national expansion and power at any price. But they are only pawns in a dangerous war game that threatens more than the cancellation of the Olympics—for if the war game is again played on an international board it may mean the cancellation of civilization itself!

15 Second Death

At the end of the last mile in San Quentin there now stands a shining new steel chamber that one jerk of a lever fills with dealy lethal gas. Hereafter it will all be over for a condemned man in 15 seconds instead of the 15 minutes exacted by the gallows.

A thoughtful public recognizes that exchanging the hangman's rope for speedy lethal gas touches only the final phase of the homicide problem—how the death penalty shall be paid. The murder problem remains. Some idea of its staggering extent may be gleaned from the startling fact that over a ten-year period California murders averaged more than 350 a year, and of that number only 15 convicted slayers paid the supreme forfeit.

The homicide records indicate the need—perhaps not for more death penalties—but for administration of the law with at least some degree of consistency. The deterrent value of any law is lost when criminals boast that it's easy to beat the rap!

The lethal gas chamber, with its 15-second death may be an improvement over the gallows. But thoughtful citizens interested in staying the hand of the killer, will recognize that the fundamental problem still awaits solution.

MANY WILD LIFE SPECIES IN U. S. EXTERMINATED

BERKELEY, March 24. — The grizzly bear, symbol of California is extinct. The southern bald eagle, symbol of the United States, is rapidly following it to complete extermination. California has exterminated as many kinds of mammals as the rest of North America combined. North America has exterminated as many kinds of mammals as the rest of the world combined. This fearful destruction is still going on.

This statement, showing how drastically the state and the nation have thrown the conservation of wild life into reverse, has just been issued by the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California as a means of sharpening interest in National Wildlife Week, beginning today.

The statement shows that California has exterminated five species of the grizzly bear, the long eared swift fox, once numerous in the San Diego region, the lava beds bighorn mountain sheep and the Northwest bison. The nation has finally "liquidated" the Eskimo curlew, the once abundant passenger pigeon, the heath hen of New England, particularly beautiful and once abundant birds, the Carolina Paraquet, a bird of the southeastern states, gone to destruction because of its plumage, the greak auk, and other lesser known species.

Among the sea creatures the stellar sea cow, once sought with the whale for its oil, is absolutely extinct. The sperm whale, which once ranged the coast waters in great schools, has now been reduced to a few individuals, and these are rarely seen.

Of the nearly extinct species, less than one half dozen individuals of the picturesque Sierra mountain sheep remain, and the great California condor has been reduced to less than 100 individuals. The fisher, the marten and the river otter, small fur bearing animals, are at the brink of complete extermination, while the sea otter, which once inspired numerous expeditions and settlements all along the coast is in the same category. Due to shooting and widespread draining of their marshy living quarters, the ring-necked duck and the widgeon have just about passed from the picture. The beautiful white tailed kite is fast becoming but a memory.

The Roosevelt elk, outstanding denizen of the wilds because of its large size and rich coloring, is now less than 200 in number, and its still being destroyed without a halt.

Word received from the Jones Memorial hospieal at Grass Valley states that L. Sbaffi, highway maintenance employee, is improving rapidly.

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The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

While this is being written the wind is playing a rousing fife solo, whistling down the chimney while the rain beats a pleasant rat-a-tat-tat accompaniment on roof and window pane. The forces above have been providing Nevada City an environs with this wet and windy music all week. Sidewalks are little rivulet beds, gutters gushing torrents. Down comes the water blown at an angle from the clouds, striking hills, houses, trees, people—running off and hurrying down hill, down gutter, down street, down into Deer Creek, foaming and brown.

Muddy and swollen, Deer Creek foams and swirls over three times the usual width of its bed. A few times during the rainy season each year Deer Creek comes thus into its own, rising in brown fury to flex its muscles and mutter of its strength in a dull roar. It is only these few days during the year that Deer Creek has power, and size and color. It is a pleasant thing to look upon, the creek in all its strength, but citizens of this hamlet have never thought of that and if it were called to their attention would frankly admit that their own red-nosed disgust at the weather precluded any admiration of the elements.

How about all this moaning and grumbling about the bad weather anyhow; is there any good reason behind it? In nine cases out of ten, the grumbler about wet weather is also the grumbler about warm weather. The seasonal changes of weather are a perfect natural solution for the problem of getting a little necessary variety into every one's life. It sounds a little bit Pollyannic to say that it is only through experiencing whot we call the "bad" weather, that we can appreciate the good weather, but that is a statement of solid fact. It is true that people in the sub-tropics where the weather is balmy nearly all the time suffer from a definite strain from the monotony of the seasons.

Now, while the water is beating the ground and the wind struggles with the trees outside, is the time for fullest enjoyment of the many indoor entertainments. In the balmy time of spring and summer and fall, the robust amusements of the out-of-doors beckon to picnics, and swims, and hikes and every out-door sport. Good weather points the finger of scorn at the stay-in who would while the hours away with book, or music, or indoor games, but the patter of rain and rush of winds add zest to the stories and games of those who are warm and comfortable indoors by the fireside.

Some say that it's not the rainy weather itself that causes them to grumble and groan and moan as if they had to stand neck deep in the creek all day. "It hurts business", they exclaim. Of course it hurts business, and every year at precisely this time for a thousand and one years and in a million communities, wet weather has hurt business.

Every year for another thousand years, if business survives that long, the wet weaher will hurt it at just this time of the year.

People have probably been grumbling about the weather since the first ape-man was articulate enough to grunt disapproval and for every one of countless thousands of winters, countless millions of people have enjoyed sending up to the deaf skys a stupendous groan about the bad weather. The habit of moaning about maltreatment by the elements is such an old one, and the cause of so much enjoyment to the groaners, that it is futile to think of eradicating it. We do not contemplate that, but we so love honesty that we believe that the weather grumps should come out in the open and admit that bad weather gives them genuine pleasure because they like to grumble about it.

Clayton Chatfield, who moved his family to Nevada City several days ago, from San Andreas, is in charge of the Flume House mine near Mokulmne Hill. New modern equipment is being installed at the property and Mr. Chatfield will go from this city to the property twice each month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. N. Ott spent last Sunday on a motor trip to Sacramento, Marysville and Yuba City and enjoyed the green grass and the flowers.

Captain Willard drove his daughter, LeVerne and Vella Flindt to Roseville last Friday night to attend the Roseville high school junior prom.

SPRING IS HERE!

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder as above the mists
And shadows that about us lie,
The moon, a silver galleon
Sails calmly through the tranquil sky;
To see the starry hosts that march
Across the dusky fields of light,
Grow pale before her slow advance
And perish in her borrowed light.

I wonder if the little child that once was you, used to watch the stars as they appeared in the evening sky, at first one by one and then in shining multitudes, until they seemed to your childish imagination as numberless as the sands of the sea shore, and filled the heavens above with their twinkling light.

Then, as the moon rose over the hill, the old church tower or some other object with which your childhood was familiar, were you dismayed to see the light of stars grow dim, before the slow approach of the glamorous queen of night?

Of course there were those who told you comfortingly, that your stars had not been destroyed by this cold orb arrayed in borrowed light, but that when she had gone her way, you would find them, in their accustomed places, bright and beautiful as before.

In many unhappy portions of the earth today, the lurid glare which beats upon the despot, the tyrant and the terrorist, have dimmed the light of stars; but let us not be dismayed—when the fires of superstition, intolerance and persecution have grown cold, when unworthy leaders have spent their little day, when their cringing subjects have renounced each dark allegiance, we shall find the stars of liberty, patriotism, hope, honor, justice and brotherhood shining down even more radiantly than before.

I wonder now that Hitler has shown his dear friend Mussolini, that coveted territory may be absorbed quite easily, in a blaze of glory and without the crudities of actual warfare, if he will appear in the movies in the role of conquering hero or further his peculiar brand of kulture, by writing a daily column titled: "My Day." or Hitty in Plunderland.

Uncle Silas says: "It's not so easy to convert people to the theory of reincarnation these days; they just survey this troubled old planet and decide they don't care to sign up for a return engagement." —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

SELECTIVE BASIS FOR LOGGING IS PROVED TO PAY

BERKELEY, March 24. — Proof that selective logging not only aids forest conservation but pays substantial business dividends as well is offered by Professor Emmanuel Fritz of the Division of Forestry, University of California, as a result of intensive surveys in the redwood regions of the state, extending over fifteen years' time.

Professor Fritz has determined that redwood can speed up its rate of growth from far less than 1 per cent per year at the time of cutting of competing trees, to over 5 per cent when these competitors are removed. A well formed, thrifty, immature redwood left as a result of selective logging and having a volume of 800 board feet, should contain a minimum of 1,700 board feet 20 years after its release from competing trees. Trees on good soil can raise an original volume of 800 board feet to 2,100 board feet in 20 years or 3,400 board feet in 40 years.

To get full benefit from the accelerated growth possibilities, at least five trees per acre should be left. They should have healthy crown and the longer their clear length of trunk the better They should not be injured during logging and slash burning. Holding such trees involves no carrying charges except for taxes on bare land. A planned reservation of from five to ten immature trees per acre is suggested as a wise business venture.

With conscious effort to leave a sufficient number of immature trees and to protect against damage, it is possible to get enough timber in 20 to 25 years after the first cutting of merchantable timber to warrant re-logging. It is possible then to get from 20,000 to 45,000 feet per acre.

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PLANS FOR SCOUT CAMPOREE COMPLETED

Local camp chairman, Leland Smith, has announced plans and bulletins are in preparation for the annual Camporee for the scouts of the Tahoe Area Council. Bulletins will be sent to troops outlining the 24-hour patrol camping program.

During this period patrols and leaders will be judged by adults on the ability of the patrols to set up camp, pack equipment and cook 3 meals in the open. The date will be during the first part of May but the location will remain a secret, the patrol leaders receiving sealed instructions on how to locate the camp site from a common starting point.

In the meantime each troop will hold practice camps in preparation and training for the camporee.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, SACRAMENTO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Applications 5169-6534

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Washoe County Water Conservation District, care Thomas R. King, Engineer-Manager, Title Insurance Building, Reno, Nevada, has under the dates of August 25, 1926 and January 16, 1930, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for permits to appropriate **unappropriated** water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

Water to be appropriated from Little Truckee River, tributary to Truckee River, County of Nevada.

Amounts applied for: Application 5169: 40,850 acre feet per annum.

Applciation 6534: 19,150 acre feet per annum.

Diversion season named: Application 5169: October 1 to July 1 of each season.

Application 6534: January 1 to December 31 of each season.

Water to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion to storage within SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 21, T 18 N, R 17 E, M.D.B.&M Points of rediversion from Truckee River will be made by means of 33 different ditches to serve said District.

Place of use described: 30,000 acres (net) within Washoe County Water Conservation District as shown on map filed with the Division of Water Resources.

Note: This is a re-advertisement of both applications.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, February 26, 1938.
Mar. 4-11-18-25.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LOUIS F. KLUMPP, Plaintiff vs. J. B. CHINN, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA To J. B. CHINN, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,"

GREETINGS:

1.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a verified complaint in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 28th day of January, 1938, in which action Louis F. Klumpp is plaintiff and you are the defendants.

2.

You are further notified that the property affected by said action is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

The South Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 17 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting and reserving therefrom the 400 foot right of way of Central Pacific Railway Company, and the right of way for State Highway purposes conveyed by Louis F. Klumpp and Esther A. Klumpp, his wife, to the State of California, and the right of way of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, across said premises.

3.

You are further notified that the object of said action is to compel you, and each of you, to set forth the nature of your respective rights, titles, estates, liens, interests, claims or demand in, to, upon or against said property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said property and the whole thereof, is good and valid; that said defendants, and each and all of them, be forever enjoined, estopped and debarred from asserting any right, title, estate, lien, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or against said property or any part thereof, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, adverse to plaintiff; that said plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet, just and equitable, and for costs of suit.

4.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the time of the service upon you of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in the County of Nevada, State of California, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money damages demanded in the complaint as rising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of January, 1938.
(Seal).

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy.
T. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Auburn, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of the

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WITNESS my hand this 4th day of March, 1938.

CHARLES WILLIAM LEITER.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 4th day of March, 1938, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES WILLIAM LEITER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.
(Seal) W. E. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1.

resolution asking that there be no reduction in the number of livestock permitted to graze in the Modoc National Forest.

Capital Business
Compiled by Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

SACRAMENTO, March 24.— Air Corps field maneuvers will be held in Sacramento from April 9 to 20, part of the 1st Wing, G. H. Q. air force and the 9th Bombardment Squadron using the airport. The 210 enlisted men will be housed in airport hangars and Junior College class rooms. Ten large 12-ton bombing planes will participate in the maneuvers.

State fair racing will be somewhat revised for the 1938 program. More money for purses, emphasis on the runners, and a revolutionizing of the program for the trotters and pacers are certain to make the speed program one that will create greater interest in pari mutuel play, Secretary Manager Robert Muckler said this week. Handicapped harness racing will be introduced this year by Muckler and George E. Moreland, chairman of the racing committee. The horses will be handicapped by measured space instead of poundage as are the runners, and they will start from a standing position which will eliminate scoring.

The California State Legislature adjourned Sunday morning after a one week special session, featured by these highlights:

The agricultural code, relating to county and district fairs was amended to provide that a maximum of $6,000 paid for premiums will be the basis of aid allocation from the state to any county fair for its first year of operation and thereafter not to exceed 10 per cent in each subsequent year.

An act was adopted providing for the creation of a state soil conservation committee which will cooperate with the various county, state and federal agencies interested in the adoption in California of farm and range practices that are best adapted to save soil resources from preventable waste. The bill is awaiting the governor's signature.

A resolution urging that federal officials speed construction of the San Joaquin valley units of the Central Valleys Project was forwarded to Washington, D. C. by the assembly.

A bill, which is now before the governor, will amend the pro rata act by allowing cooperative marketing associations to sign pro rata agreements for their members. The bill also provides pro rating on a grading basis, establishes definite terms of two years for pro rate program committee members and allows the establishment of advertising funds to stimulate the sale of prorated agricultural products.

The Thomas J. Mooney pardon resolution, voted by the assembly, was defeated in the senate before the adjournment of the special session.

A bill was passed providing that jurors called for service in the police courts will receive $3.00 per day. No provision in the law hitherto has authorized payment of a fee.

Permission was denied Senator John B. McColl of Shasta county to introduce a bill providing for inclusion into the state highway system of a Shasta county road connecting Redding and Shasta Dam, for the fact that it did not come within the scope of Governor Merriam's call for a special session.

The senate notified Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace of a

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BLOW AIMED AT SEDITIOUS ALIENS BY LEGISLATURE

H. M. Leete, Editor,
Nevada City Nugget.

Here is a story of national importance that developed in the rush of the closing session of the California legislature Sunday.

The enclosed joint resolution was sponsored by The California Crusaders and introduced at their request by Assemblyman Garland of Tulare. It was approved by a vote of 43 to 11 in the assembly and was passed unanimously by the senate, 29 senators voting.

We will appreciate any editorial comment that you may make regarding this resolution and the action of The California Crusaders in sponsoring it. We will keep you informed from time to time of the progress of our work in stimulating interest in this movement.

Cordially yours,
J. E. DREW,
Executive Secretary.

The resolution follows:

Assembly Joint Resolution N. 15.—Relative to Aliens in America.

WHEREAS, The presence of the alien in this country and his activities constitute a grave problem that demands the immediate attention of Congress; and

WHEREAS, This alien question directly affects every American wage earner, employer and taxpayer, and forms the basis for much of the current distress, expense and danger resulting from unemployment, relief, crime and the activtiies of subversive minority groups; and

WHEREAS, We know little about the aliens who are in this country, legally or otherwise, but we do know however, according to reputable estimates that there are three and a half million aliens unlawfully in this country, and the same sources indicate that there are from one million to one and a half million aliens on public relief. Others have estimated that one out of eight persons now on relief is an alien, while another set of reliable figures shows that there are six million aliens enjoying regular employment in this country; and

WHEREAS, California is not spared the disturbing effect of the alien, the 1930 census showing that there were in this state 256,147 unnaturalized aliens; and

WHEREAS, It is safe to estimate that with the great influx of population from all over the country during the past four years, this California total has been swollen to formidable proportions: and

WHEREAS, These estimates of the alien population of the United States can not be taken lightly, and every American wage earner who has been replaced by foreign workers who refuse to swear allegiance to our country, every taxpayer who supports aliens on the relief rolls, and every citizen whose peace and security have been jeopardized by alien gangsters, criminals, kidnappers, drug peddlers and mental defectives will testify to the gravity of the situation; and

WHERSAS, This trouble will not end here, for on the day we started our vast social welfare program each alien within our borders became a distinct liability, as our relief agencies make no distinction between American citizens and aliens in administering relief, and the Social Security Act makes no distinction, in the application of its terms, between American citizens and aliens; and these factors, unless relieved by legislation, must necessarily result each year in an increasing burden for the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, A great percentage of the alien population, as long as it remains in this country, will continue to compete with the American working man for jobs, and the alien is not only to be found enjoying employment in private industry but strange enough, is to be found on the pay rolls of the government; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the millions of aliens who are in this country illegally, there are hundreds of thousands of others who have entered legally but have since abused the privileges of residence, many having engaged in violent crimes and having been convicted by courts, and in California alone one-eighth of the population of Folsom and San Quentin prisons is composed of alien felons; and

WHEREAS, A vast number of alien agitators in this country have committed no offenses of the types outlined in our present deportation laws but still have been able to incite others to the widespread commission of acts hostile to the security of communities and states in which they live, and many of the activities of these alien agitators are known to have been financed by foreign agencies, for the sole purpose of undermining and destroying the American form of government and American institutions; and

WHEREAS, Nowhere in the world today does a similar situation exist where citizens of a country are forced suffer in order to provide plenty for aliens, the major countries of Europe having laws which give preference of employment to the citizens of their country and the American workman, however skilled, can not secure employment in those countries if there is a citizen of that country who desires and can do the work; and

WHEREAS, American citizens are not accepted and cared for on relief in foreign countries, being promptly sent home, while ours is the only country on earth that gives aliens the same opportunity for work and the same relief as American citizens and no other country tolerates the situation that exists in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, The answer to the alien problem is control; control at the gates of the country by smaller and more selective quotas; control of alien movements and activities within our borders by strict registration; control of alien conduct by mandatory deportation laws that will affect the immediate and certain deportation of those who violate the laws or the hospitality of our country; and

WHEREAS, The present laws regulating aliens and deportation of aliens have proven inadequate, particularly in the so-called "hardship" cases, which have proven to be difficult of decision under existing regulations, but which can best be cared for by regulations written by Congress itself; and

WHEREAS, California with a heavy relief burden on its hands, confronted by a serious unemployment problem, already a victim of the trials and distractions of the alien agitator; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California most respectfully urges and petitions the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for three steps to deal with the alien problem; first, drastic reduction in now existing quotas and the establishment of quotas for the countries of North and South America; second, registration of all aliens in the United States; and third, deportation of all aliens unlawfully in the United States and the deportation of undesirable aliens, including dope peddlers, gangsters, racketeers, and criminals, the definitions and directions to be specific, leaving but a minimum of discretionary power to any administrative official; and, be it further.

RESOLVED, That the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to transmti copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House, and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

L. W. Cheney, Oakland business man interested in the Gracey-Glencoe mine, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

WOMAN IN RACE FOR LIEUT. GOV.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A campaign declared to offer more promise of "color and surprises" than any since the turn of the century was launched here today with announcement by the Women's Non-Partison League of California of its purpose to seek the Democratic, Republican and Progressive nomination at the State Primary election in August for a prominent San Francisco business woman for Lieutenant Governor of California.

Miss Genene L. A. Shaffer, successful realtor, builder of San Francisco skyscrapers—globe trotter, prominent in civic, social and literary circles of the state, was the woman named by the Women's Non Partisan League to be their standard bearer.

"It is about time that we women of California seek a voice in the state's affairs—and we have decided to act," was the laconic pronouncement of Dr. Elenor Chambers, president of the league.

Back of today's sudden move by the women's group—asserted to number several thousand working members throughout the state—is said to have been several weeks of "feeling out" sectional groups in the southern and northern counties for their reactions.

BENNETTS BOOTERY SALE

Howard Bennetts, of the Bennetts Bootery, announces sale opening this morning which will include his entire stock of clothing and footwear. He is closing out his fine line of suits and overcoats at large reductions. Bennetts Bootery is opposite the P. G. & E. office in Mill street in Grass Valley.

Miss Helen Arbogast and two girl chums, all students at College of Pacific, Stockton, spent last week end in Nevada City. While there was considerable stormy weather the group went up on the Tahoe Ukiah highway to enjoy snow sports. Miss Arbogast will spend Easter vacation with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. C. S. Arbogast in this city.

Spring-House Cleaning Sale

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Fluffiest JELL WELL	Regular package	3½c
All Flavors PORK and BEANS	Large can	11½c
Van Camps PEAS	Large No. 2 can 2 for	25c
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GRAHAM CRACKERS	Lb. pkg.	16c
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	3 lb. can	60c
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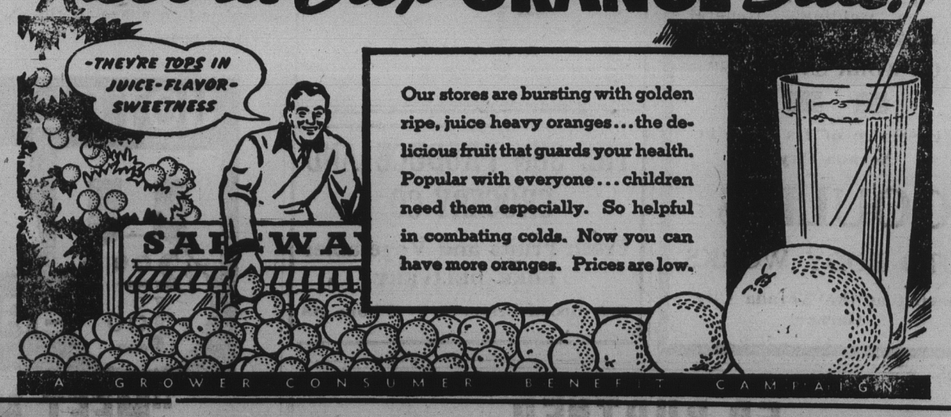
SU-PURB Granulated Soap	Large pkg.	19c
RINSO Washing Powder	Large package	22c

Misc. cleaning needs

PUREX BLEACHER	½ gal. jug	18c
BROOM, Clipper	Each	30c
BROOM Domestic Brand	High quality, each	55c
LYE	Holly 13 oz. can	9c
SCOTT TOWELS Large Roll	3 for	25c
SCOTT TOWEL HOLDER	each	19c
FLOOR WAX Johnsons	pound can	47c
GLO-COAT Johnsons	Pint can	47c
O'CEDAR Furniture Polish	4 oz. bottle	18c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER Large Can	3 for	13c
BON AMI	Powdered 12 oz. can	12c
CHORE GIRL Metal Sponge	Large size	10c
SOS	Large 8 pad package	20c
SAL SODA	Holly 2½ lb. pkg.	8c
CAMAY SOAP Reg. bar	2 for	11c

Record Crop ORANGE Sale!



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 30, 1938, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be two school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 6 p. m.

Mar. 25, April 1, 8, 15.

NOTICE

In compliance with Section 1, Chapter 183, Statutes of 1929, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at North San Juan, California, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on within the State of California for the year ending December 31, 1938, the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, refining, purchasing, and receiving for sale ores, concentrates, and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist Ferry Building, San Francisco.

SMART BROTHERS.

Mar. 25, April 1, 8.

No. 7169.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEVADA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WALTER H. DANIELS, and ETTA A. DANIELS, Plaintiffs, vs. ALMIRA C. MILLIKEN, CARRIE A. HAMPTON, E. F. RAYMOND, C. E. WINNEY, (also known as Claude E. Winney) and BELLE WINNEY, his wife, and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE THERETO,

Defendants.

SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO.

Almira C. Milliken, Carrie A. Hampton, E. F. Raymond, C. E. Winney, (also known as Claude E. Winney) and Belle Winney his wife, and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Nevada, state of California, within ten days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising from contract or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to quiet plaintiffs' title to the real property described in the complaint on file in said action and hereinafter particularly described, to determine the adverse claims of said defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon, the title to said real property pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, said property being situate in the county of Nevada, state of California, to-wit:

Commencing at the quarter section corner common to Sections 6 and 7, Township 16 North, Range 9 east, M. D. B. & M., thence North 1° 10' West 338.5 feet along subdivision line through center of said Section 6, to the most northerly corner at the southeast edge of pavement on Tahoe-Ukiah State Highway No. 20; South 72° 45' East 318 feet along the north edge of deep ravine to center of County Road; 368 feet to northeast corner in road bed of abandoned County Road; thence following the westerly side thereof, South 14° 45' West 131.8 feet; South 29° 15' West 200.75 feet; South 38° 50' West 78.95 feet; South 59° 50' West 78.75 feet; South 78° West [illegible] subdivision line running [illegible] through center of said section 7; thence North 1° 10' West 190 feet along said subdivision line to place of beginning.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court this 17th day of March 1938.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

(Seal)

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mar. 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15.

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Charlie Becomes Ambassador

Charlie McCarthy has a new job—ambassador at large for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Here Edgar Bergen is handing Charlie his ambassador's commission and the NBC star seems pleased, to say the least.

THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITH DEETER

Interesting foreign broadcast last Friday: Reception and dinner for the new U. S. Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, with Lord Derby as chairman and Lord Halifax guest speaker, or welcomer-in-chief or something, being politely witty and twitting Mr. Kennedy on his old woman in the shoeish family, with audible "hears, hears," and very correct laughter to be heard in the background. Then Kennedy being really funny and coursing the polite British laughter to break out in loud and raucous guffaws.

This week's personal reproach: We revived our sagging soul during this drenching weather with a deep exhilarating draft from the Sonnets from the Portuguese. We were amazed how one can forget and then upon re-reading we were even more amazed that one could forget such beauty.

Todays note on beauty: With all the discombobulation going on in Europe, bickering, cheek-slapping, and general small boy nastiness between nations one cannot help but echo the sentiment of William Alexander Percy when he wrote those beautiful lines:

"I have need of silence and of stars,
Too much is said, too loudly: I am dazed."

—

Uncle Richard's query of burning import: How many crunches to a stalk of celery?

Radio note: The most amazing and consistently excellent performance on any weekly program in our humble opinion are the piano accompaniments by two NBC staff pianists on the Major Bowes hour, anything from Turkey in the Straw to opera instantly and perfectly rendered.

By way of explanation: We missed our chat with you in last Mondays issue, not that we flatter ourselves that you even noticed our absence, but we held up our bi-weekly stint in the hope that we could get a report in the ski meet done in time to go to press Monday a. m. But, well, we got up to the Auburn ski club at Cisco without too much difficulty and just in time for the A. and B. jumps. The weather was pretty weatherish, and it was not warm, neither was it sunny, and one could accuse the wind of not blowing but apart from that all was divine. We do not particularly suffer from the cold so the temperature meant nothing to us; pioneer blood that's what. However to get back to our story, having taken a stand where we thought we could see everything, we were persuaded that by climbing the mountain to the take off we could get a better view and do a better job of reporting the events, and so with our public well in mind we glanced at said mountain decided it was not so much, scorned a comfortable ride in the "pull back" and started hiking. Friends, take our tip, never believe the looks of a snow covered mountain. We struggled up a practically perpendicular wall for what seemed hours and as we mounted higher and higher, the snow fell thicker and thicker, and faster and faster. Finally we gained the summit and sat down very suddenly, partly through exhaustion and partly from relief, and at that precise, exact, and immediate instant the anuouncer bellowed cheerily, as follows and to wit: "Sorry folks, but owing to this blizzard and the boys not being able to see where they are going we have to call off the A and B jumps". Your humble reporter said nary a word, (not self-control you understand, just lack of adequate words). Not even under the much used and lightly frozen old breath, but just sadly and with a touch of desperation sat down and slid for what seemed miles and miles, and during the course of that return trip we re-discovered that old truism about friction causing heat, for if we were cold practically all over, one part of our anatomy at least must have been ruddy with the glow of warmth. We arrived home at a late hour, deeply disillusioned, definitely damp, extraordinarily exhausted, nonchalantly newsless, but quite safely. We thank you.

Cheerio, everybody.

ADVERTISING IS NOW MAINSTAY OF AGRICULTURE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

California farm cooperatives, with their 70,000 farmer-members, doing an annual business of approximately $150,000,000 and selling their products in virtually every country on the face of the globe, have many splendid accomplishments to their credit.

But perhaps their most striking accomplishment—at least in its impact on world markets—is the fact that the co-ops have demonstrated to American agriculture that advertising is as much a part of the farmer's business as planting and harvesting.

The poet's man with the hoe, in up-to-date portrait, is "the man with the ad."

And to that transformation, many thousands of California farmers owe the fact that they are still doing business, despite depressions and floods, surpluses and freezes and all the other vicissitudes which are the lot of farmers.

California agriculture, this month, has particular cause to celebrate its advent into the field of advertising, for it was just 30 years ago—on March 2, 1908, to be exact, that the first page ad of a California farm co-op appeared in a newspaper. The paper selected for the initial ad was the Des Moines Register and the trail-blazing co-op was the California Fruit Growers Exchange, now the world's largest agricultural marketing organization.

That year, when farm product advertising was still considered a novelty, or at most a somewhat doubtful experiment, the advertising campaign was restricted to the State of Iowa, as a test. The results of the test were spectacular and the California orange was on its way to fame. At the end of the season, Iowa sales had increased 50 per cent, while sales in the rest of the country had jumped 17 per cent!

In the 30 years since the Iowa experiment the California Fruit Growers Exchange has invested $25,000,000 in advertising—at a cost to the grower of only 1.12 per cent of the delivered value of the fruit. And in the same period, oranges have become a part of the daily menu in millions of American homes, with total production increasing more than 150 per cent.

In 1908, the average American ate 31 oranges a year. In 1938, the average American—with his orange juice starter at breakfast, his salads and deserts—will require 79 oranges. And throughout the worst years of the depression, the demand for oranges and lemons increased, despite the buying public's greatly decreased purchasing power.

Some 40 California farm cooperatives, representing every branch of the farming industry, will advertise the fame of California's quality products this year throughout the United States and foreign markets.

The farmer will be bidding for business in thousands of newspapers—with color displays, in rotogravure sections, in nearly every language spoken by the world's housewives. And as a result, California will undoubtedly hold fast to its position as No. 1 Farm State in the United States, with more farm income than any other state, despite the fact that its markets are far-distant and that its leading crops were once considered "luxuries."

Advertising, alone, could not, of course, maintain California's leadership in world markets. Rigid standards—guaranteeing the buyer choice commodities; expert merchandising; efficient, low cost production; California soil and California climate are all factors in maintaining this state's agricultural supremacy.

But advertising, at least as much as any other factor, created the world-wide demand for California products. And sustained advertising, throughout the years, has been a powerful weapon in maintaining and increasing the demand.

The newspaper cartoonists, if they are as upand coming as the man with the hoe, should add an ad to their pictures. Farmers have been known to get along without a hoe, but few, in this highly competitive era, get very far without an ad!

SALES OF GAS TREND UPWARD

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—A return of the upward trend in gasoline sales in California was indicated during February, the State Board of Equalization reported today.

Sales for last month amounted to 118,824,511 gallons, on which a tax totalling $3,564.33 was assessed by the board. This represented a gain of 2.48 per cent over the $3,443,515.11 collected for the same month of the previous year.

Despite the increase over February, 1937, last month's tax still was less than the $3,802,938.78 assessed against January gasoline tax sales. A three day difference in length of the two months was considered partly responsible for the decrease.

Oil companies reporting sales of more than 300,000 gallons in February were listed by the board with the explanation that resale of gasoline previously taxed, or exempt sales to the federal government, or interstate commerce accounted for differences between total and taxable sales.

Mrs. Charles Guenther of Park avenue is showing some improvement in her sick spell which kept her at home the past two days.

GROCERIES

CORNED BEEF HASH 1 pound can	24c
ASPARAGUS 1 pound, 3 oz. can	20c
TOMATO JUICE Can	9c
S W RICE 2 pound package	17c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Package	24c
RINSO Package	24c
PUFFED RICE Package	12c
1 POUND LIPTON TEA— Four glasses	82c
½ POUND LIPTON TEA— Two glasses	41c

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The delegates to the Older Girls Conference at Richardson Springs, April 2 and 3 have been chosen. They are Lucy Proctor, Virginia Carney, Alice Graham, Mary Martz, Rachel Horner, Edna Uhrig, Edna Doolittle, Pernice McQuay and Edna Richerson. The conference is held every year and is always exceptionally inspirational to all who attend. The girls will have Miss McKnight, the girls league advisor, to accompany them.

HOME ECONOMICS RALLY

The Home Economics club met Wednesday and planned for the rally held in Chico on April 23. The rally theme is "Hobbies". All club members are anticipating going.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The freshmen girls basketball team was victorious over the junior girls with a score 23-14. The game was well played and hard fought but the freshmen were very fast and some of the junior players were unable to participate.

HAVE YOU TRIED—
Briten Tooth Paste
The popular new Rexall Tooth Paste everyone likes. For a limited time you get with each 25c tube a generous sample tube. If you do not find it to be the best tooth paste you ever used, return the regular tube and get your money back.
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SENIOR FARCE TONIGHT

After several weeks of preparation the cast of "Nothing But the Truth" is offering this afternoon and evening what they hope will prove a very satisfactory performance at the Nevada Theatre.

There is promise of a full house, so ticket holders will do well to reserve their seats at Foley's for the evening performance.

Mr. Robert Burke, instructor in foreign languages, is directing the play, and every member of the Class of '38 is behind the success of it.

THE CAST

Clarence Van Dusen, Melvin Clark; Mr. Ralston, Cliff Hoff; Bishop Doran, Reg Kenredy; Dick Donnelly, Bill Elkus; Robert Bennett, Phil Angove; Gwendolyn Ralston, Alice Graham; Mrs. Ralston, Mary Martz; Ethel Clark, Sylvia Moody; Mabel, Edna Doolittle; Sabel, Madge Pianezzi; Martha, Dorothy Arbogast.

AHDENAH GROUP GIVES SHOWER

Ahdenah group of Camp Fire Girls of Nevada City met at the home of Mrs. Leland Smith Wednesday evening and during the business meeting were given the third lesson in first aid work by Mrs. Bell.

Upon adjournment of the meeting they went to the nearby home of Miss Joyce Henwood, a member, and gave her a surprise party and handkerchief shower.

In a short time the Camp Fire Girls will give a play to raise funds to complete their room in the Seaman lodge in Pioneers park.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Depue at Karo Hospital, Grass Valley, March 23, 1938 a son, 8½ pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Depue reside in the Denver apartments in Nevada City.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., nominated officers in Pythian Castle last evening. The election will be held at the next meeting or in two weeks. Glenn Cleland of this city is commander of the post.

STRIKER RELIEF WILL BE TESTED IN THE COURTS

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The Unemployment Reserves Commission today was requested to determine the question of whether or not persons who are out of work because a strike is in progress in their establishment are eligible for benefits.

Three representatives of a Crockett union, T. L. Beddoes, T. H. Cotton and S. McPherson, informed W. F. French, chief of the Unemployment Compensation Division, that the Richmond office of the department had questioned the claims of members of their union.

Cotton said his union members were not on strike but that they were unable to work because a Crockett sugar concern had no work to offer.

The legal question involved French pointed out, which must be decided through an appeal, is whether the department can pay benefits to persons who are out of work because of a strike, but who are not actually on strike.

Beddoes and Cotton said they would file appeals an their own cases as a test immediately. Decision on these cases will affect the remaining group.

THEY SAW THE DOOMED TWA PLANE FLY OVER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte of Big Creek power house No. 3 in the Sierra back of Fresno, returned there Wednesday after spending several days at their new home in Willow Valley east of Nevada City. It was over this Big Creek camp that the big TWA plane carrying nine people disappeared or was last heard from at 9:30 o'clock on that night. Snow fell during the night also. There is almost no snow about the camp where sixteen families and several single men reside but it is far up on the mountains. At one time 400 men on foot and horse back scoured the country looking for the plane and on clear days dozens of airplanes fly over head searching for the lost plane and people. Mrs. Tourtellotte's neighbor saw the ill fated plane and reported it. A few days later the March of Time quoted the neighbor giving a "hill-billy" twang to the statements of this highly educated woman, as most of the people in the camp are college graduates.

Miss Fernand Mueller left Monday for San Francisco to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Springer of Sacramento visited Attorney and Mrs. Harry McKee at Mckeeysport Sunday. Mrs. McKee who has not been so well, has been more or less shut in at the home place but has enjoyed it. There are only about three feet of snow there now but for a time it drifted and fell to a depth of from seven to eight feet and was over the windows for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaarde and family left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco being called there owing to the death of Mrs Odegaard's sister, Mrs. Frank Tarrantino. Besides her husband, Mrs Tarrantina is survived by an infant daughter.

"BUCCANEER" IS DEMILL'S GREATEST FILM

Fredric March plays the part of the swashbuckling pirate king, Jean Lafitte, the man whose devotion to the United States helped win the War of 1812, in "The Buccaneer," the Cecil B. DeMille epic production.

A New Orleans belle, Margot Grahame, is in love with March but tells him that they can never marry until he gives her respectability, something she values above all his riches. His life becomes even more complicated when one of his captains sinks the merchantman, "Corinthian" in defiance of March's orders that American ships are to go unmolested.

Unknown to Margot, her eloping sister perishes on the "Corinthian", and the only survivor is a beautiful Dutch girl, Franciska Gaal, whom March makes maid of all work at the pirate stronghold, not knowing what else to do with her. She is in love with him, but he can think of her only as a troublesome child.

Lafitte Offers Aid

When the British who are about to attack New Orleans, try to buy the aid of March and his crew, the patriotism of the pirate chief rises and he offers himself to the governor of Louisiana instead. At first he is repulsed and his settlement destroyed by the Americans who are misled by a traitorous senator, Ian Keith. General Jackson, responsible for the defense of the city, accepts March's offer and releases the pirates from prison.

Social Events

Joyce Henwood Given Birthday Party

Several neighbors called on Miss Joyce Henwood Tuesday evening, March 22 to give her a complete surprise and help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Muscardini on Clay street. Games were played for several hours after which dainty refreshments were served.

Present for the joyous time were, Misses Joyce Henwood, Jupe Curtis, Betty Smith, Fadean White, Bonny White and Rachael Horner, Messrs. Cecil Horner, Warren Smith, Leland Smith, Jr., and Clemente Henwood.

Mrs. Imogene Henwood, C. Muscardini and Leland Smith served the dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Englebright Helps to Receive at Reception

Last Saturday, March 19, Mrs. William Bankhead, wife of the speaker of the house, was guest of honor at the annual reception given for the speaker's wife by the Congressional club.

Receiving with Mrs. Daniel Reed, club president were a long list of wives of prominent members of Congress. In the group was noted the name of Mrs. Harry L. Englebright, in a flowered blouse and black skirt with which she wore a blue hat. Both she and Harry L. Englberight are natives of this city.

Gorgeous spring flowers were used in profusion to add charm to the happy gathering of women which included such prominent personages as Mrs. Bertram Snell, Mrs. Randolph Blinn, known in the literary world as Ethel Hueston, the novelist; Mrs. Maury Maverick of Texas; Mrs. Alfred Edwards, of England, whose husband is a labor member of parliament, and many others. The United States Marine Band played during the tea.

Birthday Party for Everett Angove

Everett Angove, son of Ernest Angove of Pine street, was honored by his sister, Miss Flossie Angove and Miss Florece Tisher at a birthday party given at the Angove residence Sunday afternoon.

Games were played and prizes were awarded for the winning of these games. After this the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A large cake with fourteen candles, signifying Everett's fourteenth birthday, decorated the center piece of the prettily decorated table. After refreshments the boys went to the matinee.

Those present were Louis Butz, Otto Kron, Bill Hollender, Donald Dougherty, Joe Widauf F. Graham, Kenneth Worthley and the honored guest, Everett Angove.

Ludwig Netz, prominent local citizen who has been seriously ill for several days, is able to be up and about his home.

Miss Gertrude Deason, who is attending school in Lodi left Monday to resume her studies after spending the week in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rondoni.

E. J. Haverstock, owner of the hotel at Washington, is ill at the county hospital. Mrs. Haverstock is taking care of him. Mr. Haverstock carries the mail between Nevada City and Washington.

Ben Sweeney who is attending San Jose college, came home Saturday and will spend this week, the spring vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney.

Mrs. Brian Krough will go to Sacramento tomorrow to visit her brother, Joe Boyd who is quite ill in Sutter hospital with pnenmonia. Mr. Boyd is watch inspector for the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Sacramento Northern railroads. He is a former Nevada City boy and will be remembered here by many.

Latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. Ivan Dow, now in Los Angeles, are that she remains critically ill. Mrs. Dow recently accompanied her husband to Los Angeles.

Dr. David Reeder of this city received many telegrams and letters of congratulation on his birthday Tuesday March 22. Dr. Reeder is an active man for his age and gets around with the ease of a much younger man.

George Cascio, who suffered five broken ribs in an accident at the Omega gravel mine about two weeks ago is recovering in a pay ward at the county hospital. Cascio built a nice home in this city about two years ago and has resided here a number of years making many friends who will be sorry to learn of his injury.

Nevada Theatre
FRIDAY
High School Play.
SATURDAY
CHARLIE CHAN OF MONTE CARLO:
Double Feature—Warner Oland in a thrilling drama where death takes a hand at gay gaming tables. THE OLD BARN DANCE—Handsome Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette ride the rangeland trail together.
SUNDAY
THE BUCCANEER: Fredric March stars in this stupendous tale of a pirate who saved a nation. Cecil B. DeMille's production. Sunday Matinee, 2 p. m.

Thru the Knot Hole

A Glimpse of Building Activity

Vol. 1. MARCH 25, 1938. No. 75.

The late weather makes one think rather of plans for boat building rather than building homes. However, the scattered days of sunshine are productive of considerable building activity.

A new series of designs by Bestile give a new appearance to kitchens and bathrooms. We can give you ideas for remodeling with Bestile that will be certain to please.

Plastering is completed on the home that Mr. Stapleton is finishing for Mr. and Mrs. Berryman below Grass Valley. Knotty pine boards of a beaded edge design are being used for living room and dining nook with very fine effect.

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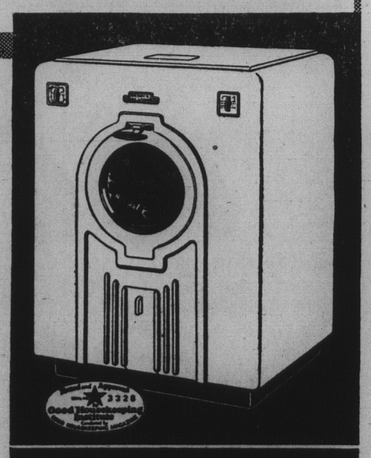
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